

House Bill 778

By: Representative Barnard of the 166th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to bingo, so as to provide that certain fraternal organizations may sell
3 certain games of chance; to define certain terms; to provide that nonprofit fraternal
4 organizations may sell pull tab games; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to bingo, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "16-12-63.

10 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'pull tab games' means a card with five hidden
11 combinations of letters and numbers which correspond to numbered squares on a game
12 board organized in columns corresponding to a letter B, I, N, G, or O, with which the
13 purchaser has a chance to win money by matching numbers in a certain pattern.

14 (b) Any fraternal organization licensed pursuant to this part shall be authorized to sell pull
15 tab games, and such sale shall be exempt from the laws of this state proscribing gambling."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.